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ORIGINAL
STORY TAKUMI
HIRAGIBOSHI

CHARACTER
DESIGN YOU
ASABA



ABSOLUTE
アブソリュートデュオ DUO

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C H A R A C T E R

A beautiful young girl from the northern European country of Gimlé, she formed a Duo with Tor. Her Blaze manifests as twin swords. For some reason, she is fond of Tor and attempts to partner with him in every way she can.



Julie Sigtuna

The main protagonist. He has just entered Koryo Academy. Tor received the power of Blaze after being administered Lukifer, but to everyone's surprise, the Blaze manifests as a defensive shield instead of a weapon. Because of this, he is known as an Irregular. Tor partnered with gorgeous, silver-haired Julie as part of the Duo System after she sat next to him in class.



Kokonoe Tor

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Tor's long-time friend who goes by the nickname Tora. They met while sparring together at their dojo.



Torasaki Aoi

A classmate of Tor's, she possesses a gentle, meek personality. Formed a Duo with Tachibana Tomoe.



Miyabi Hotaka

The home-room teacher of Tor's class. She insists on being called Professor Bun-Bun and is never seen without her bunny ears.



Rito Tsukimi

Trained in the Tachibana Style 18 Arts, fighting system developed by her family based on various other martial arts styles. She is a powerful fighter with a serious yet meddlesome personality.



Tomoe Tachibana

The young Director of Koryo Academy. She is also a genetic engineer involved in the development and administration of Lukifer.



Tsukumo Sakuya

A girl who sat next to Tor at the Koryo Academy entrance ceremony. Although she has a blade-type Blaze, it was broken by Tor in the ceremony, resulting in her expulsion.



Nagakura Imari



KORYO
ACAD-
EMY.



IT IS
MY
HOPE
THAT
SOME-
DAY...

"...EVERY ONE
OF YOU ATTAINS
ABSOLUTE DUO!"

"BLAZE!!"

"BUT BECAUSE
OF OUR SUPER-
POWERED MENTAL
ABILITY, WE CAN
MATERIALIZ
A WEAPON KNOWN
AS 'BLAZE' FROM
OUR *SOULS*."

THE STORY SO FAR

A b s o l u t e D u o

アブソリュートデュオ

AND
I
WILL
WIN!!

ITS
ATTAC
WILL
END
ON TH
SHIEL





Possessing a one-in-a-thousand compatibility with nanobots known as Lukifer, Kokonoe Tor has been accepted to Koryo Academy. Here, students are taught to use the combat technique known as Blaze. For some reason, however, Tor's Blaze isn't in the form of a weapon--instead, it manifests as a shield.

Called an "irregular," Tor finds himself the constant center of attention after the Academy pairs him with the silver-haired beauty, Julie. As a temporary Duo, Tor and Julie share a room and spend all of their time together during the first week of school.

The week flies by, and the time to officially register their Duos comes quickly. Originally, Tor was planning on teaming up with his longtime friend, Tora. But upon learning that Julie is still partnerless and will be paired with a meathead male student if he leaves the matter be, Tor resolves to form a Duo with her.

**"A SHIELD IS SOMETHING THAT PROTECTS PEOPLE.
WHAT I WANT TO PROTECT, WITH THIS SHIELD
BIRTHED BY MY SOUL, IS YOU, JULIE!
PLEASE BECOME MY DUO PARTNER!"**





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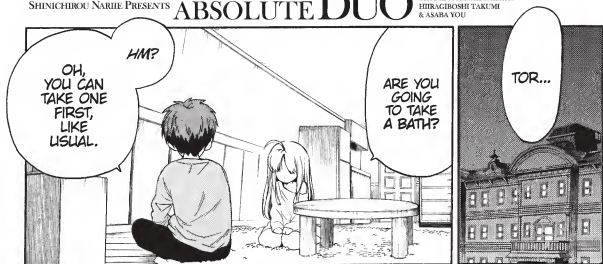
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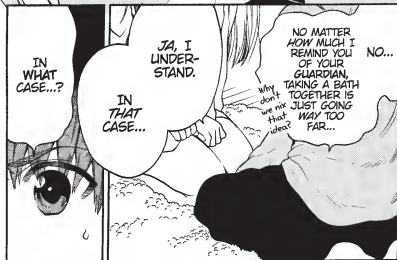


NO WAY,
NO WAY,
NO WAY,
NO WAY,
NO WAY
--!!

WASH
YOUR
BACK.

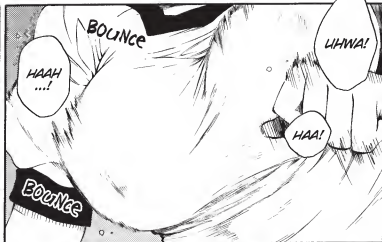
NOW,
I'M
GOING
TO...

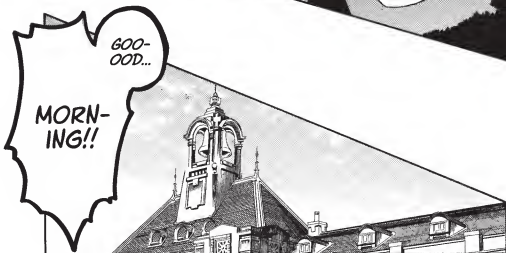




SHARING
A
BED?!







NEXT
WEEKEND,
WE WILL BE
HOLDING A
MOCK BLAZE
BATTLE--

I SEE THAT
SOME OF YOU
HAVE CHANGED
YOUR SEATS
TO BE WITH
YOUR NEW
PARTNERS.

THE MUCH-
ANTICIPATED
NOVGLADIUS!

I'M GLAD
YOU WERE
ALL ABLE TO
DECIDE ON
YOUR DUOS!

I THOUGHT
THE SAME
THING WHEN
I WAS A
STUDENT,
TOO, BUT IT
WORKED OUT
OKAY~!

It's
fine,
it's
fine~!

CHATTER

We're
going to
fight...?

Already?

Isn't it
too
soon for
that?

CHATTER

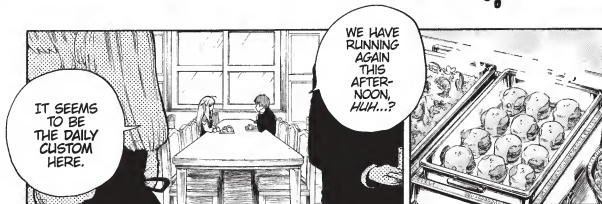
I'LL
SHARE THE
DETAILS
DURING THE
NEXT
CLASS.

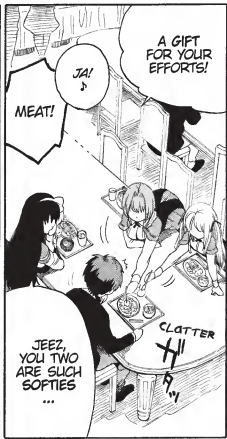
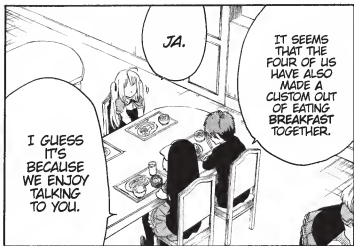
EVERY-
ONE...

THAT
DOESN'T
SOUND
OKAY AT
ALL!

WE'RE DOING
THIS BEFORE
THE LONG
HOLIDAY, SO
YOU'LL HAVE TIME
TO RECOVER
IF YOU GET
SENT TO THE
HOSPITAL!

THE BATTLE
HAS BEEN
SCHEDULED
FOR NEXT
SATURDAY!
THE DAY
BEFORE
GOLDEN
WEEK!







A
LITTLE
WOR-
RIED.

I'M...



...



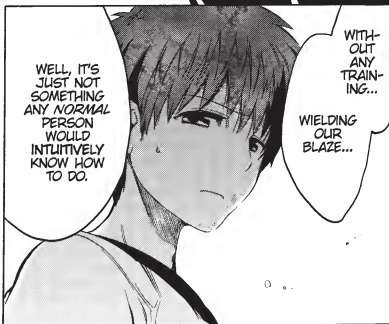
HOW
COULD
WE? WE'VE
ONLY JUST
BARELY
FORMED
OUR
DUO...

I WONDER
IF WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
KEEP UP
AT THIS
RATE.

I MEAN,
WE'RE UP
AGAINST
PEOPLE LIKE
SIGTUNA-SAN
AND TACHI-
BANA-SAN.
EVERYONE,
EVEN THE
GIRLS, IS SO
STRONG!



IT
MAKES
SENSE
TO THINK
LIKE
THAT,
DIDN'T
IT?



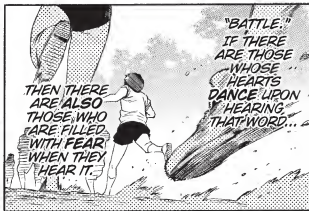
WELL, IT'S
JUST NOT
SOMETHING
ANY NORMAL
PERSON
WOULD
INTUITIVELY
KNOW HOW
TO DO.

WITH-
OUT
ANY
TRAIN-
ING...

WIELDING
OUR
BLAZE...



EVEN IF
THAT ISN'T
THE CASE,
IN THIS
CONFINED
SCHOOL
SPACE...



"BATTLE."
IF THERE
ARE THOSE
WHOSE
HEARTS
DANCE UPON
HEARING
THAT WORD...



IS THE
ULTIMATE
LONELI-
NESS.

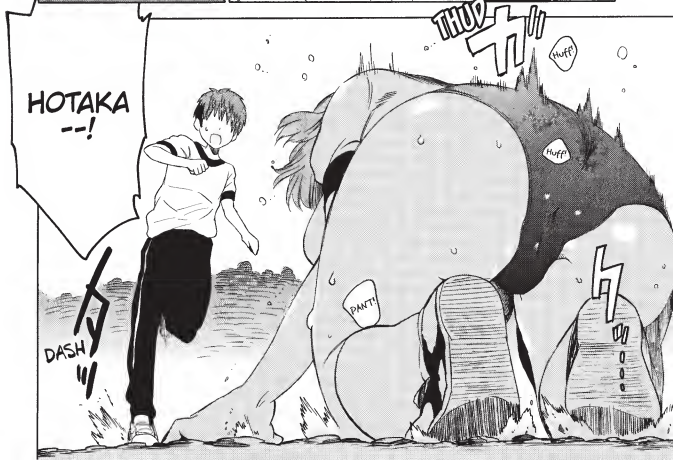
FIRST
PLACE IS
KOKONOE
TOR!

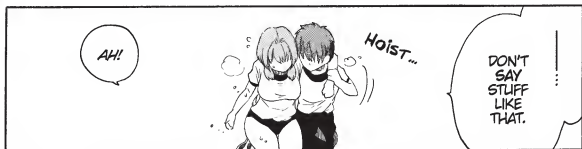
JEEZ,
THAT
MAKES IT
A WEEK
STRAIGHT
!!



CHATTER
#//
?

CHATTER
#//
?





YOU WANT
TO KNOW
WHY?



BECAUSE
SHE'S A
CLASS-
MATE...

I
GUESS.

大器
晩成

SO,
EVEN IF
THEY WERE
STRANGERS,
I GREW UP
THINKING...

THINKING
OF THOSE
PEOPLE AS
IMPORTANT
IS JUST
WHAT
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO DO.



YEAH,
PEOPLE
WHO SHARE
THE SAME
GOALS
AS YOU.

YOUR
COMPAN-
IONS.

CLASS
...

MATE
...?



EVER
SINCE I
STARTED
SPENDING
MY TIME
AT THE
DOJO...

IT'S
BEEN THE
NORM
TO HAVE
CLASS-
MATES
AROUND.





THAT
SENTIMENT.

DON'T
REALLY...

UNDER-
STAND...

I FEEL
THE SAME,
EVEN
AFTER
ENROLLING
HERE.



I...



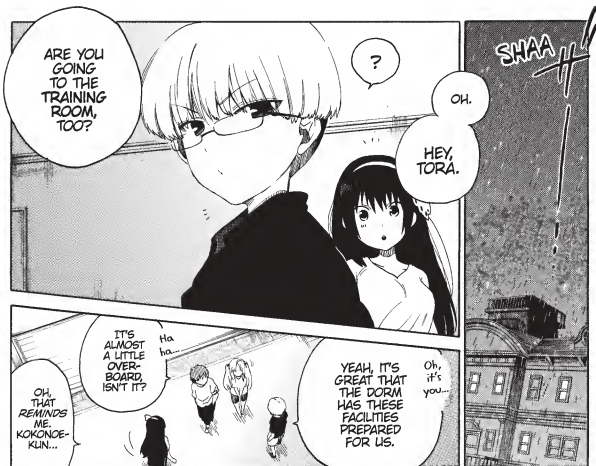
AN
INTERESTING
PERSON.

YOU
REALLY
ARE...



THAT'S
WHY...
TOR...

JULIE
...?





SORRY,
GUYS!



IT
COULDN'T
BE!



I
WONDER
IF...

WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
KEEP UP
AT THIS
RATE...



I'M
GONNA
GO
LOOK
FOR
HER!!

KOKO-
NOE!



WE'VE
FINALLY
GOTTEN
TO KNOW
EACH OTHER.
AS YOUR
CLASSMATE...

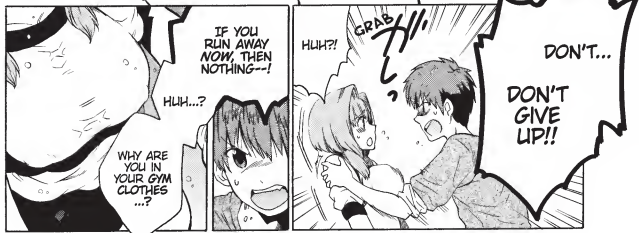
NO--

YOU
CAN'T
JUST
RUN
OFF
LIKE
THIS.

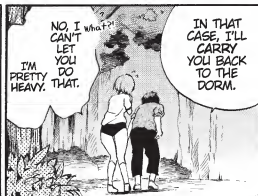


HOTA-
KA...

GO ON
AHEAD...
WITHOUT
ME...









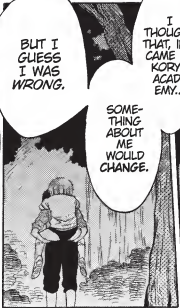
MY
OPPONENT
RAN AWAY
DURING
THE
EXAM.

MY FEET
WERE
FROZEN
IN FEAR.
I COULDN'T
MOVE AT
ALL.

SO,
YOU
SEE...

THAT'S
NON-
SENSE.

I MEAN,
YOU'RE
HERE
BECAUSE
YOU
PASSED
THE EXAM,
RIGHT?



BUT I
GUESS
I WAS
WRONG.

I
THOUGHT
THAT, IF I
CAME TO
KORYO
ACAD-
EMY...

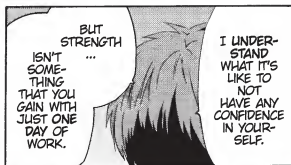
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
ME
WOULD
CHANGE.



ANY
TALENT...

I
DON'T
HAVE...

"TO GROW
TALL AS
A TREE,
ONE MUST
STRENGTHEN
ONE'S
ROOTS."





YOU'RE
SO
WARM...

squeeze...

H



THANK
YOU...

KOKO-
NOE-
KUN.

KOKO-
NOE-
KUN...



I HAVE
A
REQUEST.

HEY...

KOKO-
NOE-
KUN...



I
SEE...

THAT'S
WHAT ALL
OF MY
FRIENDS
CALL ME.



I-I
WOULD
LIKE IT
IF...

YOU'D
CALL ME
BY MY
FIRST
NAME...

M...

MIYABI.

DRIP
♪
♪
♪



WELL,
WE
ARE...

FRIENDS,
AFTER
ALL.

MIYABI.



I'M
GLAD!

Y...

YEAH.

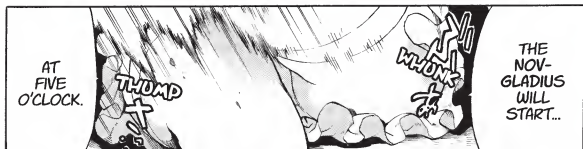
T...



TOR...

KLIN.





AT
FIVE
O'CLOCK.

THUMP

WHONK

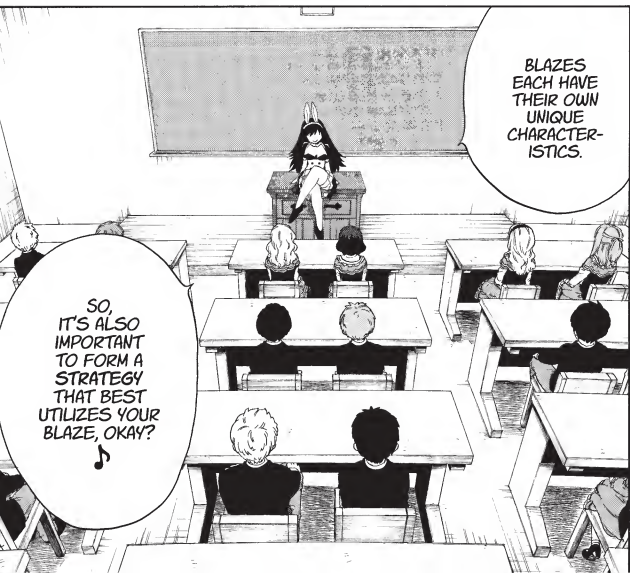
THE
NOV-
GLADIUS
WILL
START...



AND FIGHT
AGAINST A
WHOLE
BUNCH OF
OPPONENTS!

DURING
THOSE TWO
HOURS,
YOU WILL ALL
USE YOUR
BLAZES...

IT WILL
END AT
SEVEN.



BLAZES
EACH HAVE
THEIR OWN
UNIQUE
CHARACTER-
ISTICS.

SO,
IT'S ALSO
IMPORTANT
TO FORM A
STRATEGY
THAT BEST
UTILIZES YOUR
BLAZE, OKAY?





Torasaki Aoi
Blaze:
Katar

WHO
WILL YOUR
OPPONENTS
BE FOR
THIS
THRILLING
BATTLE?!

DRUMROLL
PLEASE!
WHOOOOO
COULD
IT BE~?!

Hotaka Miyabi
Blaze:
Lance

TIME
FOR
THE BIG
REVEAL!

NOW,
THEN!

Kokonoe Tor
Blaze:
Shield

Tatsuno
Ryuutarou
Blaze:
Naginata

Tachibana Tomoe
Blaze:
Chain

Julie Sigtuna
Blaze:
Twin Swords



YOU'LL
BE
FIGHT-
ING...

THE
WHOLE
CLASS!



TO BEAT
EACH OTHER
TO DEATH,
OKAY~?



USE ANY
MEANS
NECESSARY...

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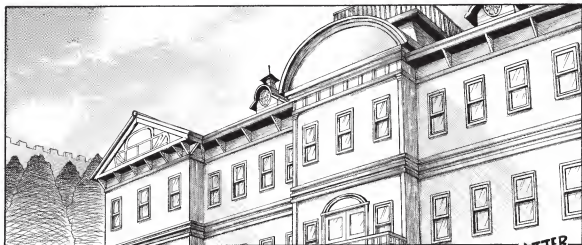
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HIIRAGI GOSHOKUJI
& ASHIBAYU

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CHATTER



WE'VE
ONLY
JUST
FORMED
OUR
DUOS...

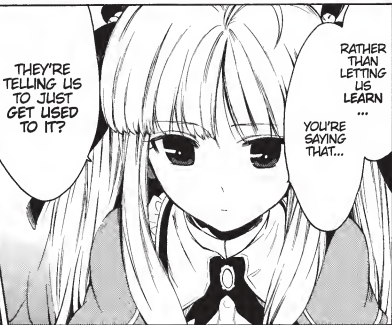
YET
THEY'RE
STILL
SPRINGING
THIS NOV-
GLADIUS
ON US.

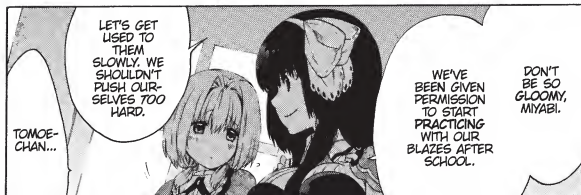


SIGH...



YOU'RE RIGHT.







B-BOTH OF YOU SURE ARE MOTIVATED!

THAT'S MY LINE.

Hmph!



YEAH.

DON'T GET KNOCKED OUT BEFORE YOU GET TO ME.

EVEN IF IT WON'T BE A PHYSICAL MATCH...

IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR SINCE I'VE TRULY FOUGHT WITH YOU, HASN'T IT?



HA HA! WELL...

THE REWARD IS DEFINITELY ONE REASON.

BUT THE TWO OF YOU ARE SIMPLY LOOKING FORWARD TO FACING OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER, RIGHT?



I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S THAT REWARD, HUH?

APPARENTLY, YOUR LUKIFER LEVEL DOESN'T NECESSARILY GO UP AFTER EACH RITUAL...

THE DUOS WITH OUTSTANDING MARKS RECEIVE...

THE "SUBLIMATION RITUAL."

SO IT'S BEST TO HAVE AS MANY SUBLIMATION RITUALS AS POSSIBLE...



DON'T FORGET THAT YOU HAVE ME AS YOUR PARTNER!

A PLAN THAT CAN CHANGE THAT DIS-ADVANTAGE INTO AN ADVAN-TAGE.

AFTER ALL...

SPARKLE



IT'S SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. I WONDER IF I'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY...

DON'T WORRY.

TOMOE-CHAN...

YOU'RE SO COOL!

THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN DUOS.

BA-THUMP

BUT WE'LL COME UP WITH A PLAN THAT MAKES USE OF THAT SOMEHOW.

IT'S TRUE THAT, RIGHT NOW, YOUR SKILL LEVEL IS BELOW THESE TWO.



I WONDER WHAT THAT IS.

THE "ABSOLLITE DUO" THAT THE CHAIRMAN MENTIONED BEFORE.

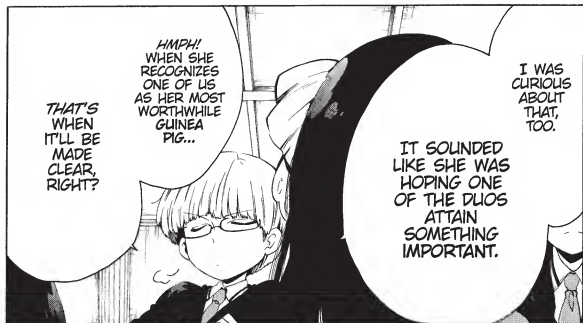
NO... I JUST REMEM-BERED SOME-THING.



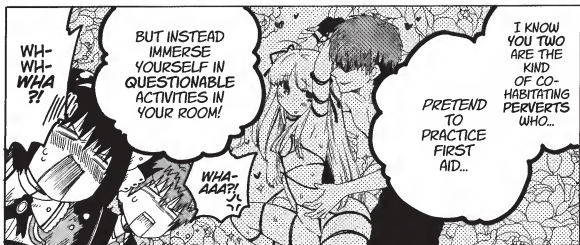
IS SOME-THING WRONG, TOR?

BETWEEN DUOS, HUH...?

BA-DUMP...











IS...
THAT
SO...?

IF I
HAD TO
DESCRIBE
IT...

I'D SAY THE
RELATIONSHIP
IS MORE LIKE
THAT OF A
FATHER AND
DAUGHTER.



WE'RE THE
ONLY CO-ED
DUO, SO IT'S
NOT LIKE I
WASN'T
EXPECTING
SOME MISUN-
DERSTAND-
INGS, BUT...

JULIE AND
I GET
ALONG
QUITE
NORMALLY.

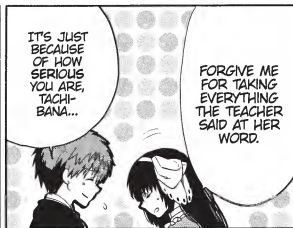
WHAT
TSUKIMI-
SENSEI SAID
WAS JUST
HER WILD,
BIZARRE
FANTASY.



UGH...
I HAVE
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.

BUT,
I...YOU
KNOW...

I AM OBLI-
GATED TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR THE
DISPARAGING
WORDS I
SAID TO YOU
IN FRONT OF
EVERYONE.



IT'S JUST
BECAUSE
OF HOW
SERIOUS
YOU ARE,
TACHI-
BANA...

FORGIVE ME
FOR TAKING
EVERYTHING
THE TEACHER
SAID AT HER
WORD.



AREN'T
YOU
TAKING
THIS
A BIT
FAR?!

DU-
DUUN

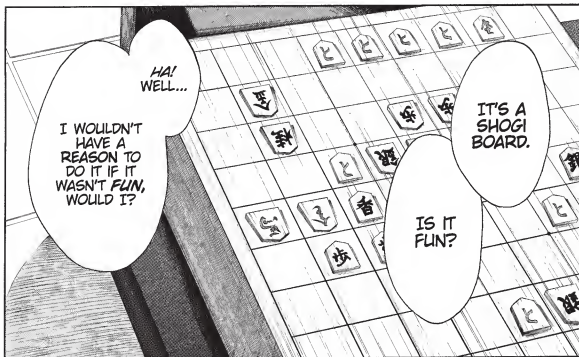
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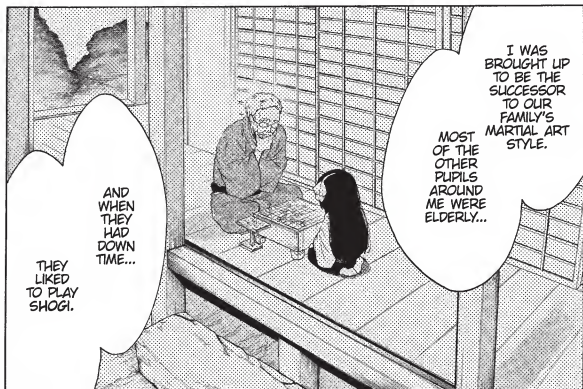
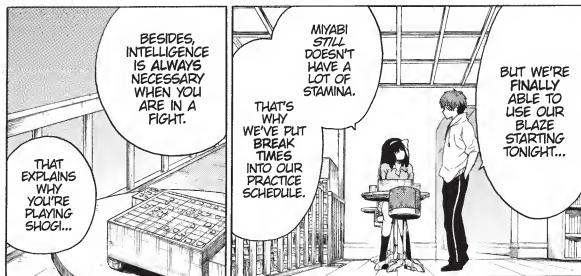
PLEASE
FORGIVE
MY INSO-
LENCE!

PROSTRATION!!

土下座!!









IN THE
SAME WAY,
WHEN
I WRONGLY
ACCUSE
ANOTHER,
I DESERVE
A SUITABLE
PUNISHMENT
FOR MY
TRANS-
GRESSION.

JUST AS I
SAID, I'M THE
DAUGHTER OF
A MARTIAL
ARTS FAMILY.
WHEN MY
HONOR IS
COMPROMISED,
IT IS MY DUTY
AND CUSTOM
TO DO WHAT IT
TAKES TO
CLEAR MY
NAME.

.....

KOKO-
NOE?

HM?

THIS
AFTER-
NOON...

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU HIT
ME?



ARE
THICK-
HEADED,
AREN'T
YOU?

YOU
REALLY...

YOU
SHOULD
UNDER-
STAND
HOW I
FEEL.

SINCE
YOU'VE
ALSO
BEEN A
MEMBER
OF A
DOJO...



YOU WANT
ME TO HIT
YOU SO YOU
CAN FEEL
BETTER
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED.

HOWEVER,
YOU HAVEN'T
CONSIDERED
HOW I
FEEL ABOUT
IT--HAVE
YOU?

AS THE
DAUGHTER
OF A
MARTIAL
ARTS
FAMILY--

WH-
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!



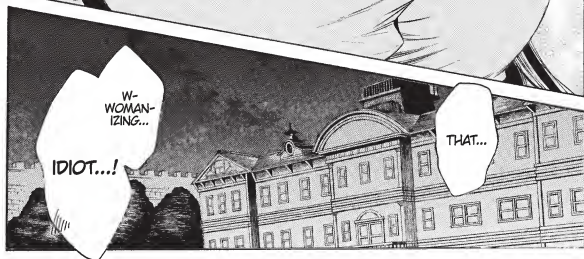
BLOSH...

A
Gl...

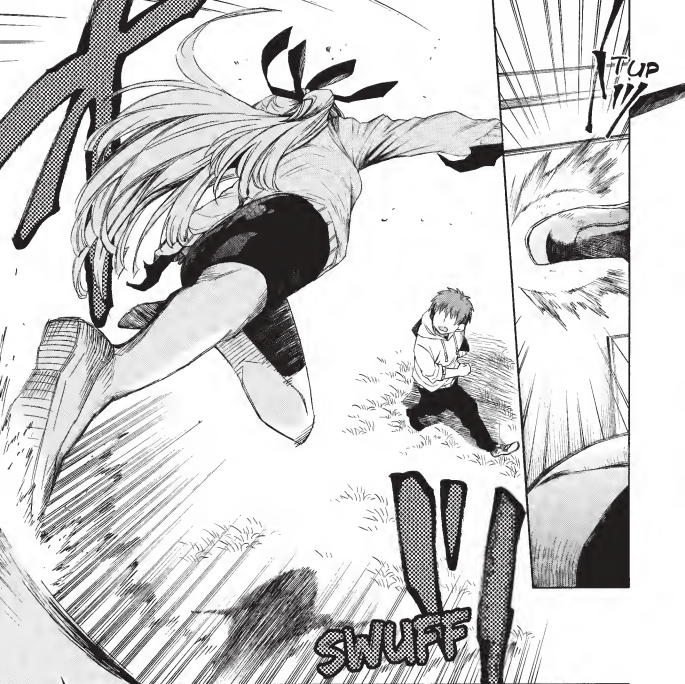
GIRL...?

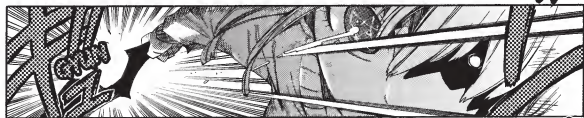








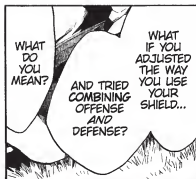




CHECK-
MATE.









TAKE
PART IN
THIS
STRATEGY?

WILL
YOU...



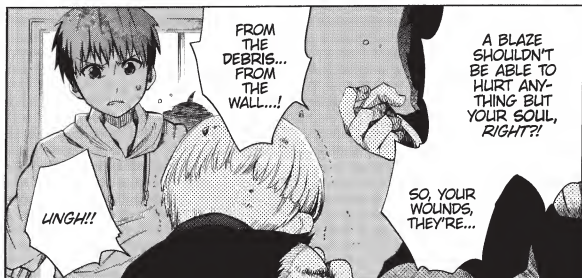
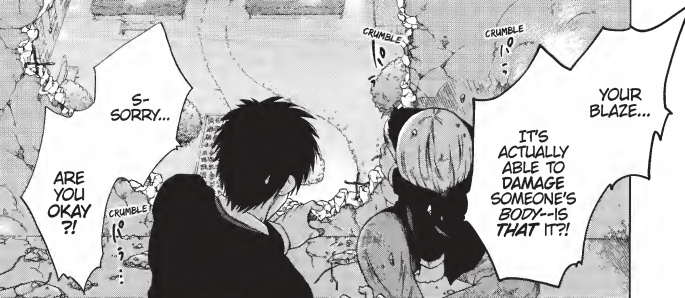
IT
SOUNDS
INTER-
ESTING.

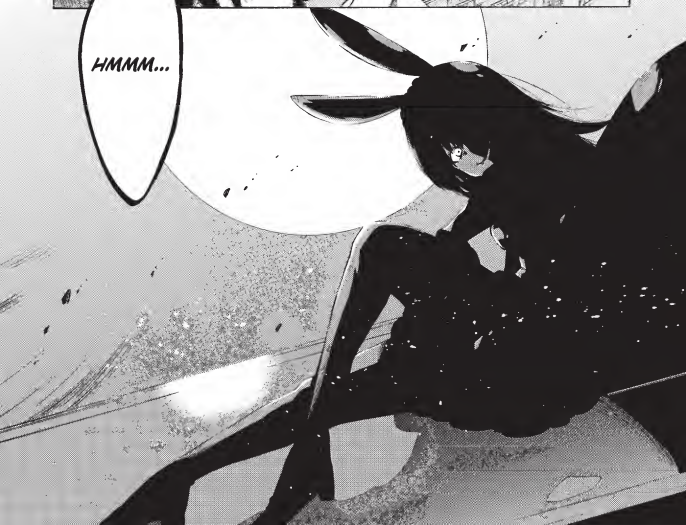


LET'S
HEAR
IT--

KA-BOOM







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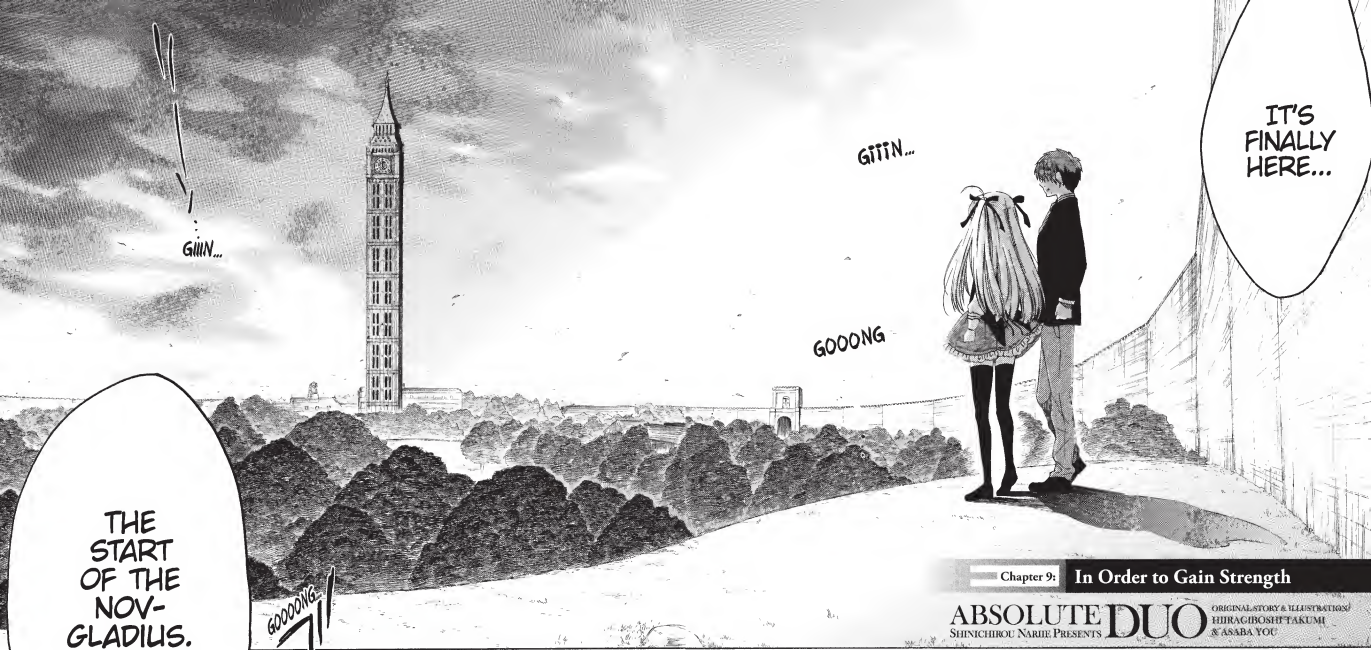
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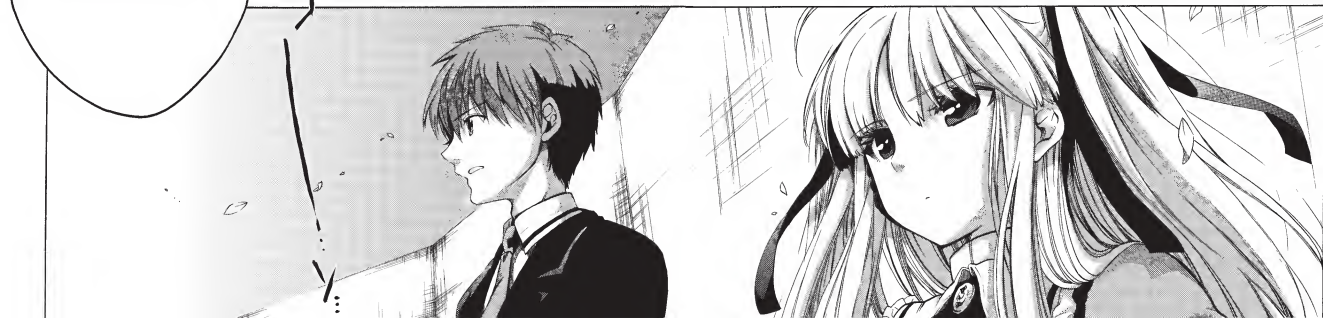


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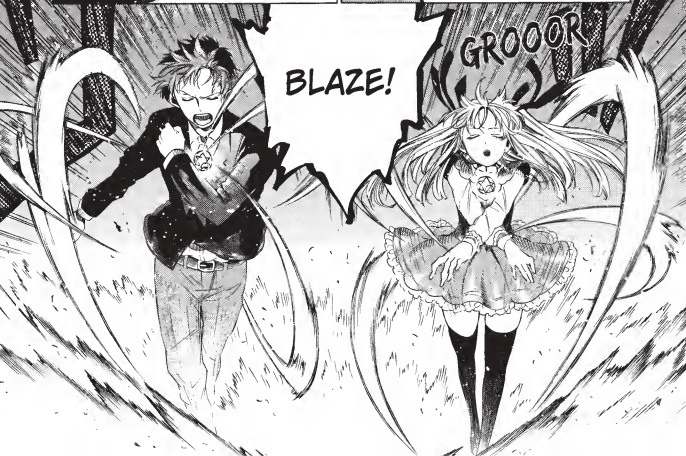
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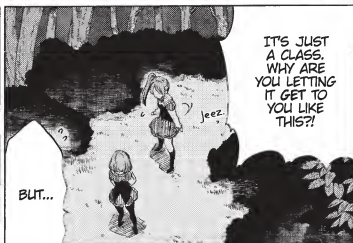


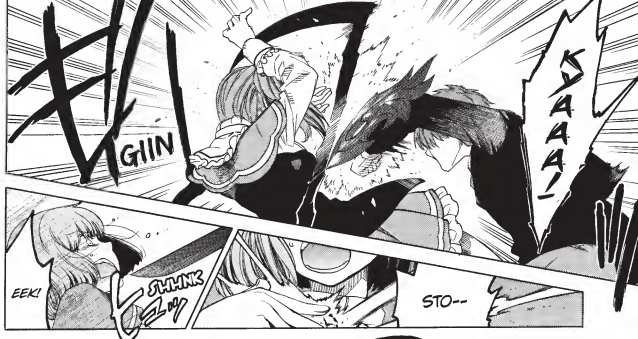


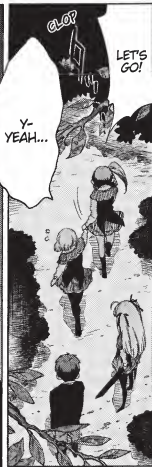




ROOO







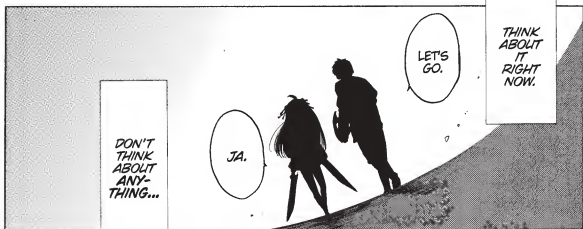


I
CAN'T...



THAT
GIRL'S
EYES...
JUST
NOW...

FILLED
WITH
FEAR...

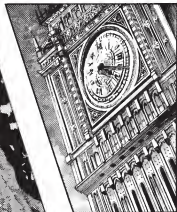


DON'T
THINK
ABOUT
ANY-
THING...

JA.

LET'S
GO.

THINK
ABOUT
IT
RIGHT
NOW.





THESE TWO
SEEM LIKE
THE BIGGEST
PAINS-IN-THE-
ASS WE'LL
HAVE TO DEAL
WITH.

THEY'RE
HERE.



JUST
LIKE WE
PLANNED!

LURE
THEM
IN.



IZU-
MI...

LOOKS
LIKE THEY
HAVEN'T
NOTICED
US YET.



WSH

LET'S
CHECK
AROUND
A BIT
MORE TO
BE SA--



DID EVERY-
ONE HEAD
TOWARD
THE
SCHOOL
BUILDING?

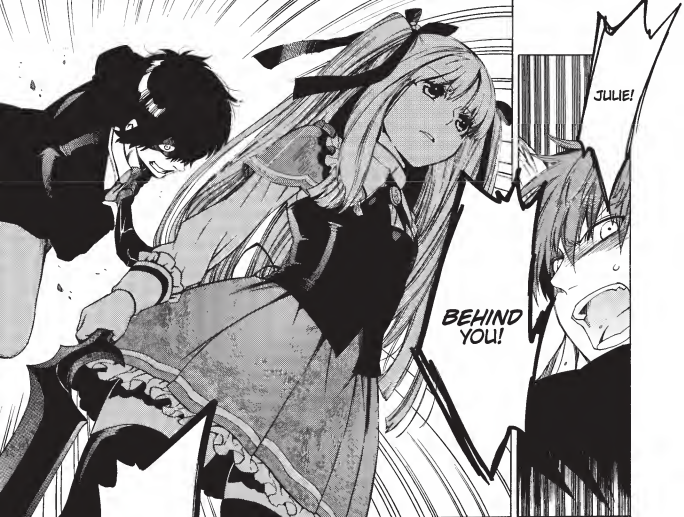
IT'S
QUIET...



IF WE
HEAD OVER
THERE,
I'M SURE
PEOPLE WILL
BE WAITING
TO AMBUSH
US...

IT'S EASIER
TO DEVISE A
STRATEGY
WHEN YOU'RE
MORE
FAMILIAR
WITH THE
SURROUND-
INGS, AFTER
ALL.









IF MY BLAZE
WAS ABLE
TO CAUSE
REAL
INJURY,
THEN...

TO HELL
WITH
YOUR
"IRREG-
ULAR"
CRAP!

YOU TWO
ALWAYS
GET
SPECIAL
TREAT-
MENT...

I CAN'T
STAND
IT!

SHUT
UP!!

STOP,
KIGAMI!
YOU'RE
JUST
SWINGING
AROUND
AT RANDOM!

WHA
...?

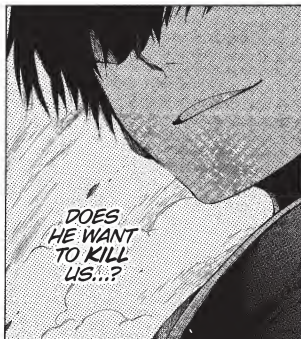
PUT AN
END
TO YOU
TWO!!

I
WOULD
DEFINITE-
LY...

SHUDDER

WHAT
THE...?

GAAH



THIS
SENSA-
TION...

THIS
SENSE
OF
DREAD...



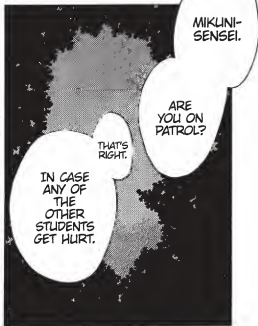
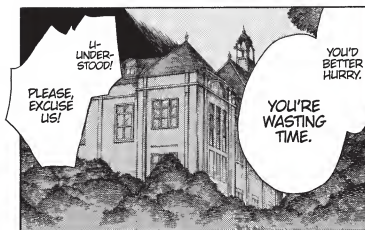
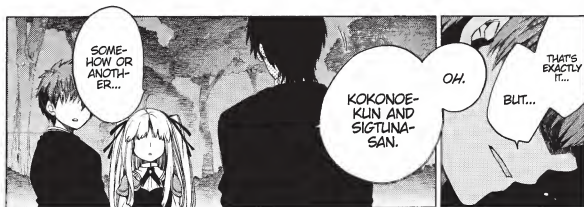
IZUMI
HAS
FAINTED.

IT'S
TWO
ON
ONE.

DO YOU
STILL
INTEND
TO FIGHT
US?

UNGH...







USE
EVERY-
THING
YOU'VE
GOT.

FIGHT
HARD.

...
TINK



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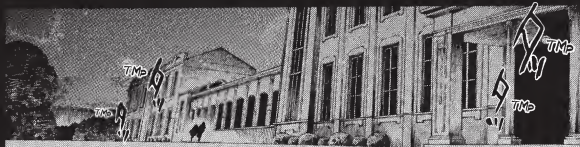
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NOT
MUCH
TIME
LEFT.

WE
ONLY
HAVE
TWO
HOURS...



TORA
AND
TATSU--
MIYABI
AND
TACHI-
BANA.

WE STILL
HAVEN'T
MET UP WITH
THE DIOS
THAT ARE
GOING TO
BE OUR
MOST
DIFFICULT
OPPONENTS:

BUT
IF WE
KEEP
GOING
LIKE
THIS...

WILL WE
FINISH
WITHOUT
HAVING
TO FIGHT
THEM...?





WHAT
--?!

KRSH

KRSH



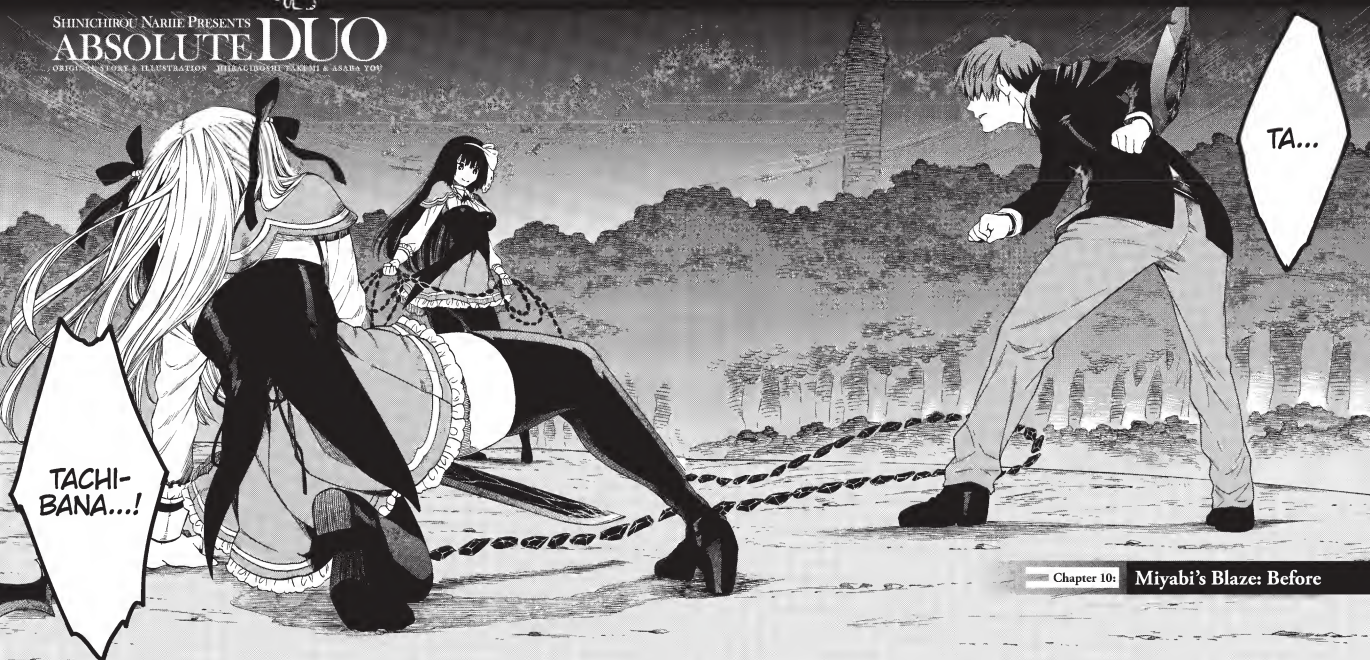
THEY'RE
RIVALS
THAT
WE'LL
WANT TO
ELIMI-
NATE.

IF WE
WANT TO
GET OUR
HANDS
ON THE
PRIZE...

I'M SURE
THEY'VE
BEATEN
A LOT OF
OTHER
DUOS, TOO.

KRR-
CHING

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TACHI-
BANA...!

TA...



YOU
MADE
IT...



JULIE.



KOKO-
NOE.

A
CHAIN.

SO
THAT'S...

TACHI-
BANA'S
BLAZE...

I HOPE
YOU'LL
FORGIVE
ME FOR
THAT
MUCH.

I GAVE
YOU AN
EASY
ATTACK
TO
DODGE.

HEE
HEE.

THAT WAS
A PRETTY
DANGEROUS
WAY TO SAY
HELLO,
TACHIBANA.

L-L-
LOVE?!

I'M
EXCITED
TO
RESPOND
TO YOUR
GREETING
WITH A
LOVE TAP
OF MY
OWN.

US,
TOO.

I THOUGHT
THAT WE
WEREN'T
GOING TO
GET THE
CHANCE TO
SQUARE
OFF.



HERE
SHE
GOES
AGAIN...

WH-WH-
WH-WHAT
THE HECK
ARE YOU
SAYING?!

Y-Y-Y-Y-Y-
YOU
LOVE
ME?!

TRYING
TO MESS
WITH MY
FEELINGS--
HOW
COWARD-
LY!!

WAAAAAAAH!!



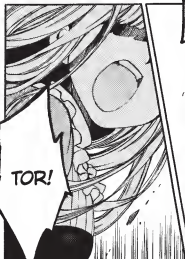
TACHIBANA
STYLE 18
ARTS,
TACHIBANA
TOMOE...



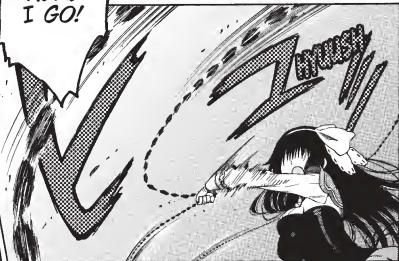
COME,
LET'S
HAVE A
FAIR
FIGHT!!

DO YOU
THINK
I'LL
FALL
FOR
THAT?!

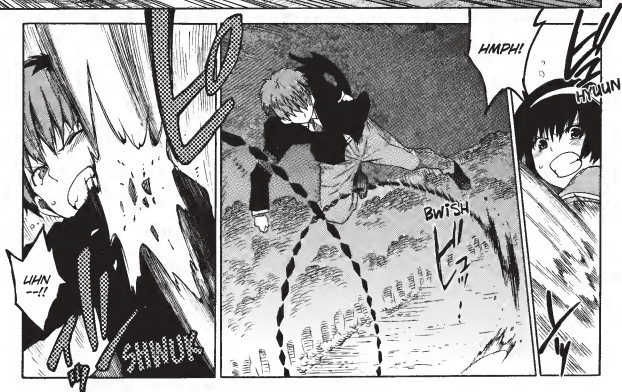
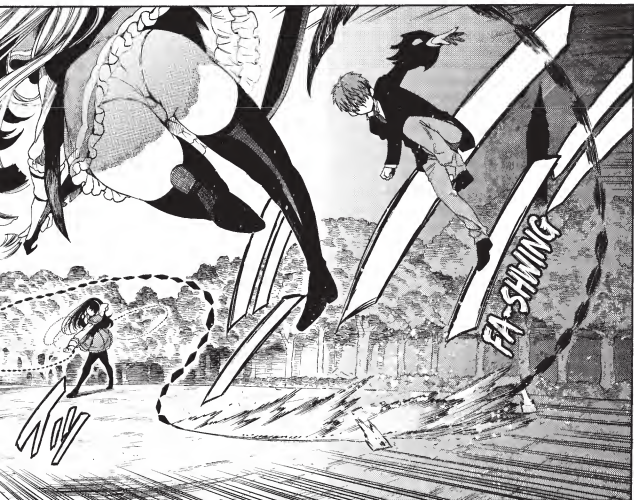
HERE
I GO!

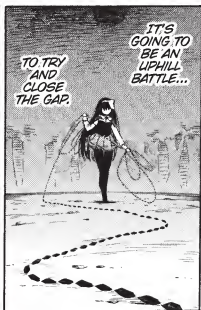


TOR!



CRASH







YOU'VE
ALREADY
FIGURED
IT OUT,
HAVEN'T
YOU?



GLANCE.

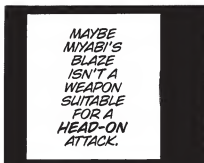
WHAT'VE
THEY
GOT UP
THEIR
SLEEVES
?



WHERE'S
MIYABI?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
FIGHT US
WITHOUT
YOUR
PARTNER?

THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING
YOU NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT.



MAYBE
MIYABI'S
BLAZE
ISN'T A
WEAPON
SUITABLE
FOR A
HEAD-ON
ATTACK.



TACHIBANA'S
ON THE
FRONT
LINES--
AND WITH
SUCH AN
UNUSUAL
WEAPON...

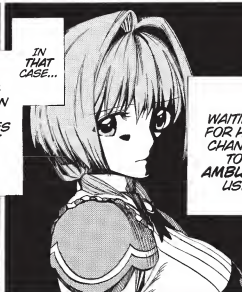
I THINK
I KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...



WE'VE
GOT A
SHOT AT
WINNING!

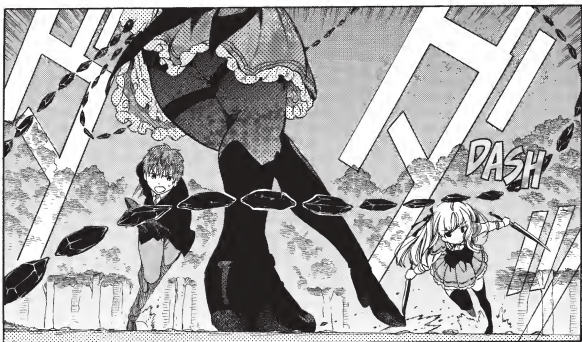
AS LONG
AS WE CAN
DEFEND
OURSELVES
AGAINST
THIS
CHAIN...

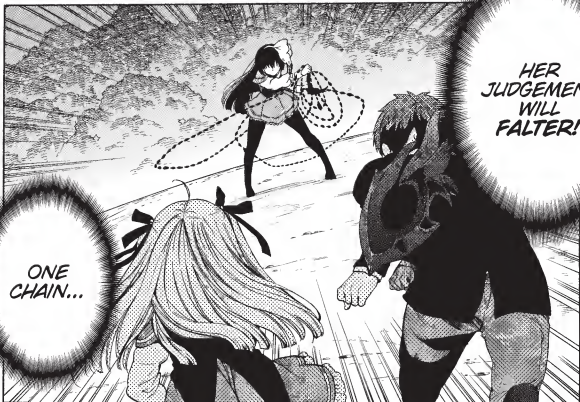
IN
THAT
CASE...



WAITING
FOR HER
CHANCE
TO
AMBUSH
US.

SHE
MUST BE
LURKING
SOME-
WHERE...





ONE
CHAIN...

HER
JUDGEMENT
WILL
FALTER!



BOTH
ATTACKS
AT ONCE!

WON'T
BE ABLE
TO
HANDLE...



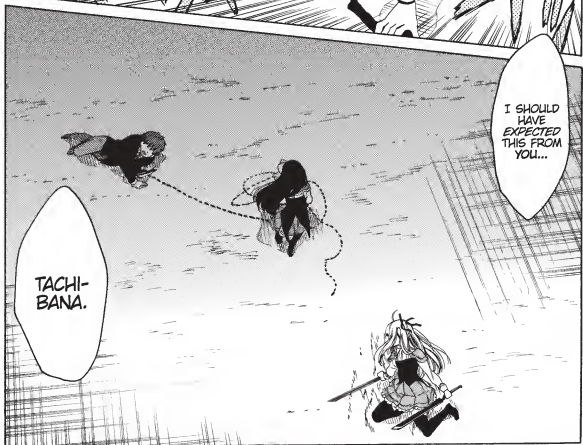
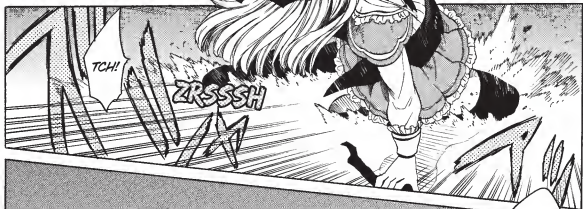
JULIE!

ATTACK!

SHWOOM

I'M THE
BAIT...!





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THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT MARTIAL ARTS THAT ARE PART OF THE TACHIBANA STYLE.

JUJUTSU, SWORDSMANSHIP, ARCHERY, AND IRON CHAIN COMBAT ARE ALL INCLUDED.

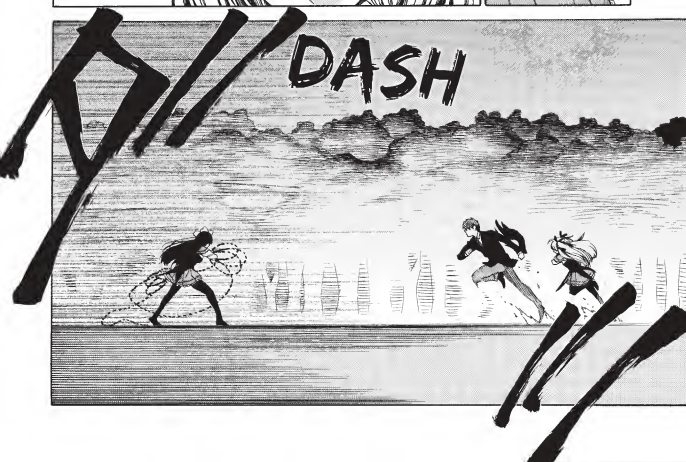
BUT OF ALL OF THEM...

I'M MOST SKILLED AT THE IRON CHAIN AND JUJUTSU.

THE CHAIN FOR LONG-DISTANCE ATTACKS... AND JUJUTSU FOR POINT-BLANK COMBAT.

LET'S CONTINUE!

NOW, THEN!







WHA
--?!

HYOOOM

ZWOON





BWA-
DOOM







TACHI-
BANA.

WE'VE
GOT YOU
CORN-
ERED...



HMPH.

I WON-
DER...



IS
THAT...

RMB

RMB

RMBL

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMBL

RMB

RMB

RMB

YOUR
LINE,
OR
MINE?



**BUT NOW,
VICTORY
WILL BE
OURS!**

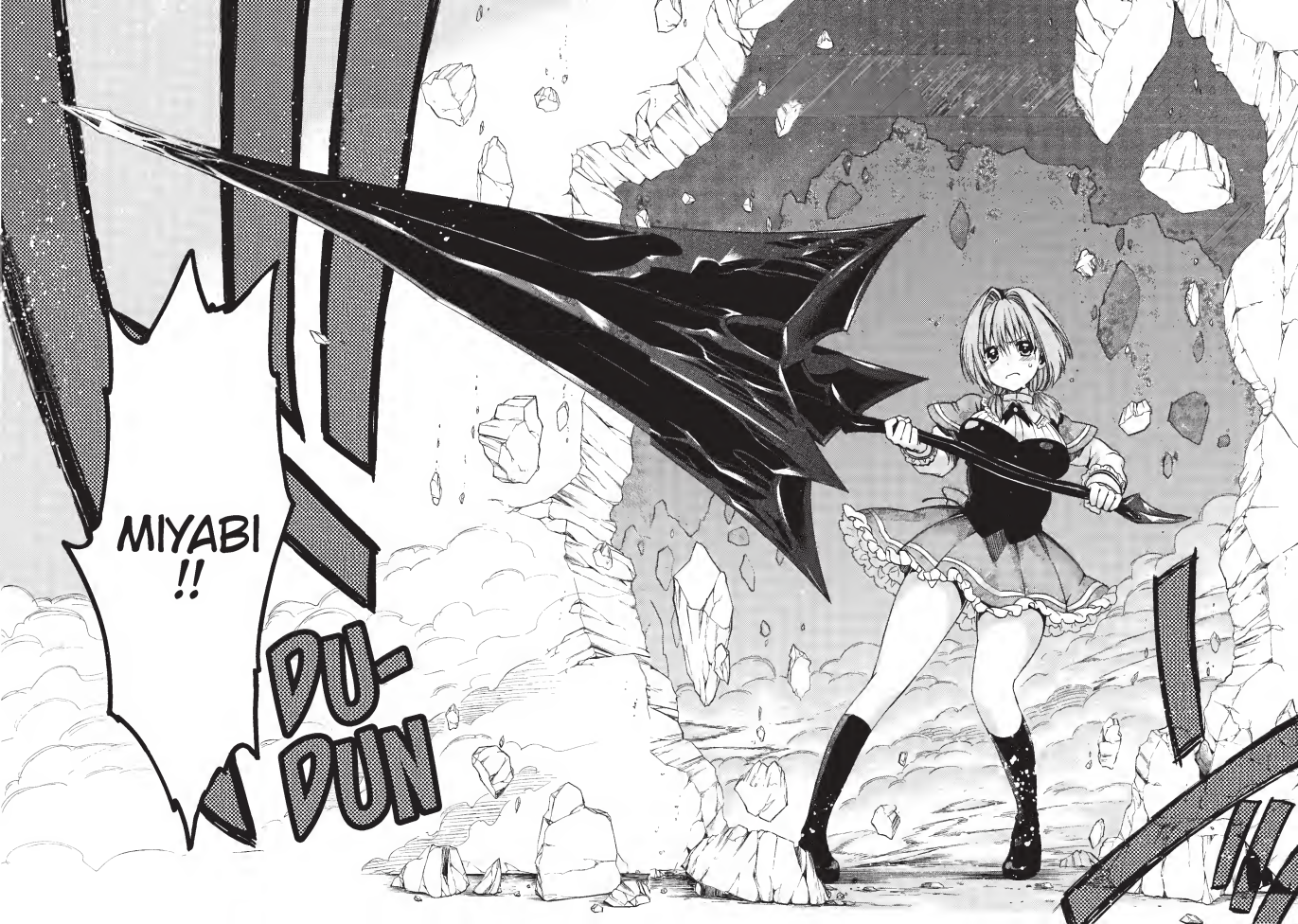
AND
WOULDN'T
FOLLOW
ME HERE.

YOU'D
REALIZE
THIS
WAS A
TRAP...

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

!!
WH-
WHAT
THE--?!

I THOUGHT
IF I DIDN'T
GET HIT
BY AT
LEAST ONE
OF YOUR
ATTACKS...



MIYABI
!!

A black and white manga-style illustration of a young girl with short hair, wearing a dark dress with a ruffled skirt and dark boots. She is holding a large, black, multi-pointed star-shaped weapon. The background is a rocky, cave-like environment with falling debris. A large, jagged, black shape is on the left, and a large, stylized 'DU-DUN' sound effect is in the bottom left. A large, stylized '!!' is in the bottom right.

DU-
DUN



WHOA...

THAT'S
YOUR
BLAZE?!



HAHH...



TOR-
KUN...



JULIE-
CHAN...!

HER-
CHUNK



DASH

**PREPARE
YOUR-
SELVES!!**

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バ

SOMETHING
I COULD
PROTECT
PEOPLE
WITH...

IF I
HAD A
STRONG
WEAPON...

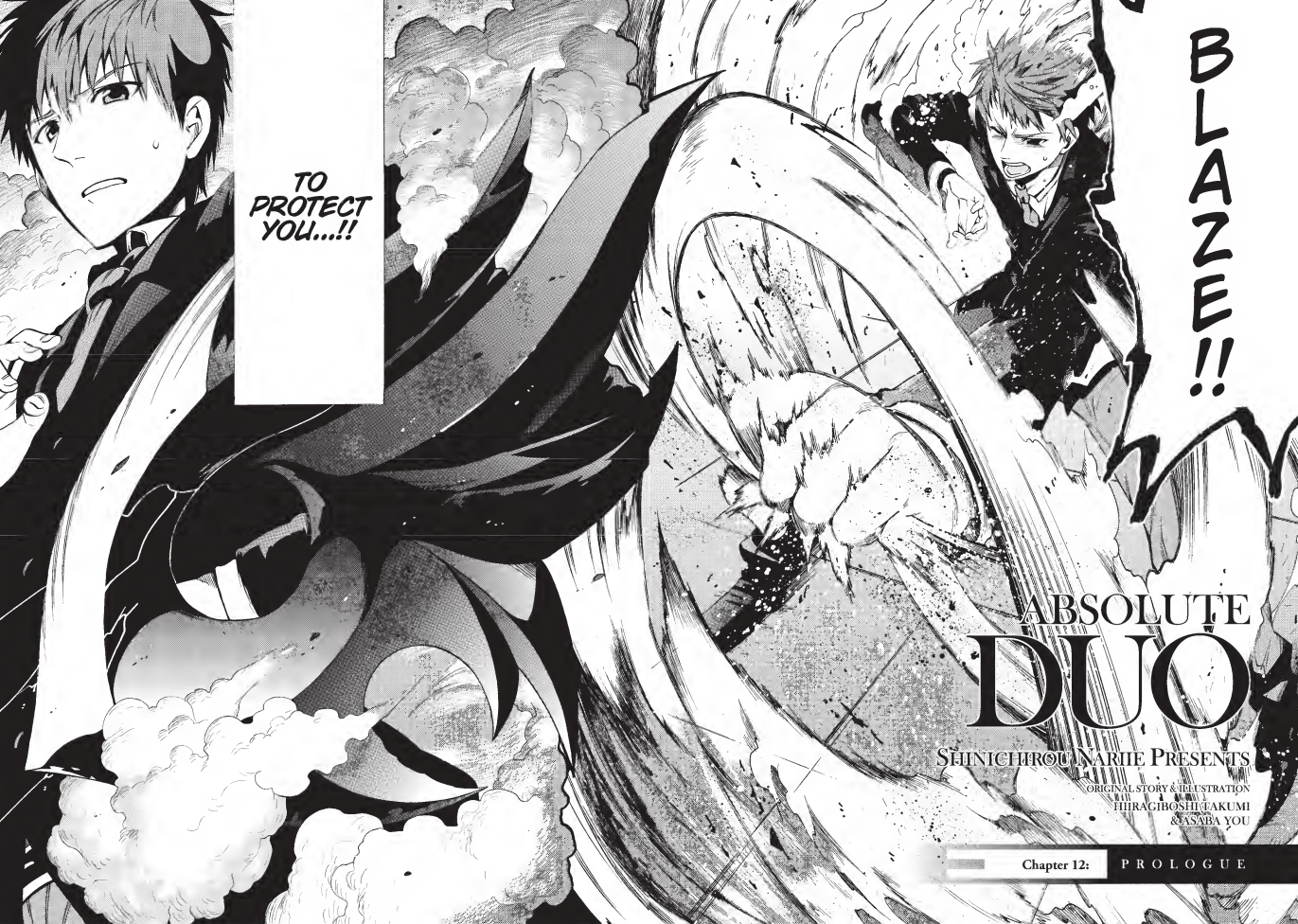
I WOULD
HAVE
BEEN
ABLE...

GARGOOOOORRR

I WOULD
HAVE
BEEN
ABLE...

GARGOOOORRR

AA
AA
RR
RR
GG
HH
!!



TO
PROTECT
YOU...!!

BLAZE!!

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DURING THIS
CEREMONY,
ALL OF THE
STUDENTS
RECEIVE A
WEAPON
KNOWN AS
THEIR "BLAZE,"
OR AT LEAST,
MOST DO.

THERE IS
A SPECIAL
CEREMONY FOR
STUDENTS WHO
WISH TO ENTER
THIS SCHOOL
FOR SPECIAL
TECHNIQUE
TRAINING--
KORYO
ACADEMY.



FOR
YOU TO
HAVE A
DEFEN-
SIVE
BLAZE...

THAT
ARE THE
MANIFES-
TATION
OF YOUR
SOUL.

BLAZE ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
WEAPONS...



EXCEPT
FOR
ME...



YOUR
SOUL
WANTS SO
BADLY TO
PROTECT?



I WONDER
WHO
EXACTLY...



IRONIC.



THIS
IS...



FOR THE
SAKE OF
SOMEONE
I COULD
NO
LONGER
PROTECT...

I...

WANTED
TO GAIN
POWER...
AND
STRENGTH...



SHIT
%/%



GO.

RAISE

NOW...



I'M
EXCITED
TO
SEE...

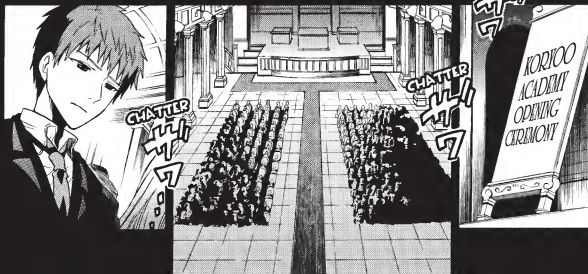


WHERE
THAT
SHIELD
OF YOURS
WILL GUIDE
YOU!

THIS
IS...

OF
KOKONOE
TOR'S
STORY.

THE
BEGINNING
OF MY--





I KEPT
THINKING
IT WAS
ALL
MEAN-
ING-
LESS.

WHAT
CAN I
DO...

WITH A
SHIELD?

I SOUGHT
POWER
TO CARRY
OUT MY
REVENGE...



CHING

BUT...



IF I
HADN'T
MET
YOU...





THE
TACHIBANA
NAME
IS AT
STAKE!

I
CANNOT
AFFORD
TO
LOSE!



I WILL
PROTECT
...

TOR!!

A close-up of a character with dark hair and a flower in it. She has a determined expression.

IT IS
MY
HOPE...

THAT
SOMEDAY,
EVERY
ONE OF
YOU...

A close-up of a character with light hair and a surprised expression, mouth wide open.

I'LL...

SHOW
YOU THE
RESULTS
OF ALL
MY
EFFORTS

TOR-
KUN!

**ATTAINS
ABSOLUTE
DUO!**

TOR...

I AM
VERY...

INTERESTED
IN YOU.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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Bubbles, Mystery, and a Bath Towel



Story: TAKUMI HIIRAGIBOSHI
Illustration: YU ASABA

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[Interlude Between Light Novels 2 & 3]

“Who could have thought walking underneath the sunlight could feel so *good*...!”

Five days had passed since the Survival Battle, and my days being cooped up in the infirmary building were finally over. Julie had come to pick me up and as soon as we both stepped outside, I stretched my arms big and wide, fully enjoying the outside air.

“It’s good that you’re finally being discharged, Tor.”

“Yeah—I thought I was going to die of boredom.”

The sterile monotony of the infirmary room had been suffocating. On top of that, even the slightest amount of physical activity had been strictly forbidden, so all I’d had to keep myself entertained was watching television, reading, and sleeping.

The only thing I had to look forward to was Julie and the others coming to visit me after school—so naturally, I wanted to express my gratitude.

“Thanks for coming to visit me every day, Julie,” I said.

“*Nej*. I am your Duo—it was only natural for me to visit.”

“Even so, it made me *really* happy. Knowing you’d always

pay me a visit gave me something to look forward to every day. So seriously—*thank you*.”

“Ja,” Julie said, bobbing her head up and down.

I gave her a light pad on the head with my left hand and she bobbed her head again.

While I was in the infirmary, Julie had come to my room immediately after school had ended for the day and stayed until the visiting hours ended. That said, her visits hadn’t exactly been all that lively. We’d laze around watching television, sometimes sharing our thoughts on whatever we were watching. Basically, we did exactly what we would have done back at the dorm.

“Tor, is your hand okay?”

At Julie’s question, I showed her my right hand, which was completely wrapped in bandages.

“They told me not to use it for the time being, since doing so would make it more susceptible to injuries down the line,” I forced a smile while I looked at the bandages.

The Mjölnir I had used twice during the Survival Battle didn’t just destroy a concrete wall—it had destroyed my fist, as well. They had said recovery would take three weeks. I didn’t regret anything, though, because I’d been able to narrowly defeat Lilith and those mysterious men.

“But I’m still going to continue with my training and practice,” I said. “After all—no matter the circumstances, it’s always important to review the basics.”

“Ja. I think that is a good idea,” Julie said with a nod. As she spoke, my stomach rudely interrupted her response with a

loud grumble.

Although we lived together and this sort of thing happened now and again, that didn't make it any less embarrassing.

I laughed. "Sorry—they didn't really give me enough food in the infirmary today."

Unlike the bland hospital food you often hear about, the food at the Academy's infirmary was quite good. The problem was that the amount they provided wasn't quite enough to satiate a growing first-year high school boy. Moreover, since they paid close attention to the nutritional balance of the food, the most disappointing part of all was the small amount of meat they provided. It was truly unfortunate.

"There is still some time before dinner—why don't we get some sweets from the lobby?" The bells in her hair chimed as the silver-haired girl grinned. "Then, we can return to our room for some apple tea."

"That sounds great."

I mirrored her smile, finally feeling like life was getting back to normal.

We had our modest tea party, then for the first time in a long time I had a meat-filled dinner together with friends. Even Tachibana said she would turn a blind eye to my dinner selection, just this once! Afterward, we returned to the dorm.

I took my spot next to Julie and lazily watched about thirty minutes of television. Before long, the hands on the clock hit twelve o'clock, and the program I was watching ended.

“Do you want to take a bath, Tor?” Julie asked.

“Yeah, I think so.”

Although the staff at the infirmary had washed my hair for me while I was there, their idea of bathing involved wiping my body down with a damp towel. Because of that, I was looking forward to getting into a hot bath.

I did feel a little bad about getting into the bath before Julie, but I decided to take advantage of her kindness.

Wrapping my bandaged right hand in a plastic bag and affixing it with a rubber band, I headed towards the bath, where things went smoothly until I went to soak down my head and body.

“Whoops!” I exclaimed, as I accidentally used my right hand to reach out and turn on the shower. I smiled wryly at how my normal tendencies had come out as I turned the shower lever.

Pssshhht... The hot water rushed out of the spigot and drenched my head. As I went to begin shampooing, I once again stopped myself from using my right hand.

I can't help but use this hand, can I...?

Modifying my normal routine, I had begun to reach my wrist towards the shampoo pump instead of my hand, when once again I stopped what I was doing. Suddenly, Julie's voice came from the other side of the foggy glass.

“Tor, how's it going?”

“I'm trying to wash my hair, but keep accidentally using my right hand. This is so inconvenient.”

“I see. I will help you, so please wait just a moment.”

“All right, got it,” I said nodding and turning back towards the shower. Then I realized that something was off.

What was it that I just said “all right” to?

I slowly turned my head towards the foggy glass again, looking beyond it at my roommate in the changing room.

Flop.

“Ah!”

On the other side of the foggy glass, a skirt dropped to the floor.

I stared dumbfounded for a few moments as I watched the ratio of clothes to skin color increase on Julie’s silhouette. Finally, I came back to my senses.

“W-wait a second, Julie! When you said help, did you mean coming in here with me?!”

“Ja. That’s what I said at the beginning. I thought that it would be difficult without being able to use both hands.”

Wait, was that what she meant when she asked me if I wanted to take a bath?!

Meanwhile, while I had been internally panicking, Julie’s skin color ratio had already reached the maximum amount.

My heart began to beat like an alarm bell as I looked at what I could make out of the small and slender figure beyond the foggy glass.

“Okay, I’m coming in.”

I turned my back in panic just before Julie entered the bath room.

“Sorry for making you wait, Tor.”

I wasn’t waiting for you at all!!

I shook my head as I shouted at myself within my thoughts.

“Is that so?” she went on. “I’m glad I didn’t keep you, then.”

That isn’t what I meant!!

Holding my head in my hands, I let out a mental scream.

“You need me to wash your hair, right?” she asked. “Leave it to me.”

The conversation continued with her once again misunderstanding my reaction.

At that moment, Julie’s figure reflected in the mirror in front of me.

“J-Juli...Huh?”

Just as I tried to squeeze my eyes shut at the glimpse of her reflection in the mirror, I noticed that a bath towel that was wrapped around her slender frame.

“What’s wrong?”

“Huh? Oh, uh, n-nothing...”

I peeked at the mirror and confirmed again the figure of the young girl in the mirror, tilting her head at an angle. There was a bath towel covering up the important parts of her body.

Thank goodness...

I breathed a sigh of relief.

Julie was totally ignorant to my current mental state. She kneeled next to me and squirted a glob of shampoo into her hand.

“I accidentally squeezed out quite a lot,” Julie murmured quietly, inspecting the large amount of gooey white liquid.

I’m sure it was the amount she normally used for her long

hair.

“H-Hey Julie? I can do this myself, you don’t have to help me.”

“*Nej*. I am your Duo, so whenever you’re having trouble, please don’t hesitate to rely on me for help.”

Even though I turned you down because I was having trouble...

However, in addition to her kindness, I could sense A strong will in her, as though she felt some kind of duty to me.

I-I mean, she’s just going to wash my hair for me, so...

I forcibly convinced myself that as long as I didn’t think about what was happening, it would be fine.

“Tor, can you turn around and lower your head for me?”

“Y-yeah...”

Just as she had asked, I faced towards her and lowered my head down.

Julie began scrubbing and washing my hair.

“Is it itchy at all?”

“Not especially. You already rinsed my head.”

“I see. In the case, I will continue like this.”

She scrubbed with the pads of her fingers, making sure not to scratch me with her nails. It felt amazing—but I would have been able to enjoy the feeling even more if Julie’s wet thighs hadn’t been slipping into my field of view.

“Tor. I’m going to wash you with a bit more vigor, so I’m going to prop your head up so it doesn’t move, okay?”

Plop. The top of my head hit something soft.

“This is good,” she said.

What the heck are you propping it up with?!

Julie had slapped my head into her lap.

Rounded and supple. Her modest, but lovely thighs.

Rounded and supple. My mind was in such a mess, I had accidentally written a haiku.

I felt a little faint.

“I’m done. You can lift up your head now.”

She finally liberated me—both physically and mentally—with these words as she washed away the bubbles with the showerhead.

However, just because the shower was over, it didn’t mean that the situation was turning in my favor.

“I’ll wash your back for you. Can you face that way?”

Giving in, I turned around.

This doesn’t necessarily mean she’s going to get into the bath with me. This much should be fine... Right?

Right. It was just washing my hair and my body that was hard to do with one hand. Soaking in the bathtub had nothing to do with whether or not I could use both of my hands. I did my best to stop thinking about it.

“Your back is pretty muscular, Tor.”

Scrub, scrub. Julie seemed to be stroking my back directly with her hand—it tickled.

“I wonder if I could use Mjölnir if I developed this much muscle.”

“Like I said before, I can’t teach you that—it would put too much strain on your body. That and...”

I could see Julie tilt her head in the mirror, waiting for me

to continue.

"I think you're just fine the way you are now," I said. "It would be a waste of all your cuteness if you got all buff."

"*J-ja*. Thank you. That's a little embarrassing."

I was pretty sure that the current situation was far and away more embarrassing than what I had said.

Bubbles began to form as she scrubbed my back. She moved on to my left arm.

"Um, Julie. I'll do my front and right arm myself."

"Ja. I have a feeling that would be best."

With a slight forced smile on my face, I took the lathered towel from Julie.

"I think I should be fine by myself from here. You were a big help, Julie. "

"I'm glad that I was able to assist you."

With this, everything seemed like it was going to be fine—until I began washing my own body and she still hadn't left!

Why is she still here watching over me?!

Even though she should have been finished helping me, Julie remained in the bathroom.

"H-hey, Julie? Is something wrong?"

"I'm waiting for you to finish washing your body."

"Wh-why's that?" A bad feeling crept up as I asked the question. Her response didn't surprise me.

"I thought that I would wash my body as well and join you in the bath."

"W-w-wait a sec! Weren't you just going to help me wash my body?!"

“Ja. That was what I had planned to do originally—but I got a lot wetter than I originally expected to, so...”

It *did* make sense, considering the fact that she had propped up my head with her chest and aimed the shower head at me.

Drops of water trickled down her body. Her towel was soaked.

“It’s okay. When I was living in Gimlé, I took baths with my mom a lot.”

I have no idea how that makes you think this is “okay”!

“U-um, y-you know, Julie...”

“Ja?”

I scrambled to think of the right words to say, but when I saw that Julie had already begun washing her hair, tilting her head towards me, I dropped my shoulders in defeat, crestfallen.

“Never mind...”

“Tor, after I wash my hair, I’ll need to remove the towel. Can you look over there, please?”

“Okay. In that case, I’ll hop in first.”

Julie nodded, and I got into the bathtub.

How did it end up like this?

I guess not turning her down from the start had been a bad idea. Or maybe, I had just stopped thinking about the situation halfway through. Either way, the end result was that I would be taking a bath with a girl. I’m sure the others would have been wild with jealousy if they’d known.

On top of everything, it wasn’t even a mixed-bathing

onsen or anything—it was just a normal dorm bathroom. *And beyond that, this bathtub doesn't seem big enough for two people.* It was the size of a normal family's bathtub, and it was going to be impossible to make sure the two of us didn't touch each other.

Thinking this, I became lightheaded.

Seriously—why did this happen?! Wait, shouldn't have I just left the bathroom without getting in the tub?!

However, even if I tried to get out now, that ship had already sailed.

Peeking over at Julie, I saw that she had taken off the bath towel and was washing her tiny body. Her hips had a subtle plumpness to them as they were covered with soap bubbles. Her soft and tender looking rear-end—

Don't look there!!

Looking at it for just a moment, I panicked and turned my head toward the wall.

My heart pounded violently, and I kept my eyes locked on the wall for over ten minutes.

When I heard the sound of Julie rinsing the bubbles off, the pounding in my heart reached its maximum volume. The nervousness made it difficult to breathe.

"Sorry for making you wait again, Tor," Julie called out, as I remained staring at the wall.

There was *plunk* sound in the water. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a slender, white leg out of the corner of my eye.

"Hm... It looks like since you're in here too, the water ends up overflowing," Julie chirped cheerfully, as water splashed

over the tub's rim.

I shifted my gaze from the wall over to Julie.

"Eh?! J-Julie, where's your towel?!"

She was naked.

Julie wasn't wearing her bath towel, and hid her breasts with her hands.

Water droplets trickled from her soaking wet silver hair to her neck and collar bones, making her look positively alluring.

"Tor. You're embarrassing me. Please look away," Julie said, her cheeks dyed pink and a slight pout to her lips.

"O-oh, right--sorry... Wait, that's what I *mean*--where's your bath towel?!"

"Wearing a towel into the bath is only for when you're filming, isn't it?"

"That's just what they say on travel TV shows! It's okay to wear one when you're getting into a bath with a boy!"

"Is that so?"

I nodded deeply at Julie as she tilted her head.

"Ja. I'll put it on and come back in."

Julie hid her body with both her hands and stood up from the bath with a splash.

A premonition came to me, but it was too late. Still, when Julie's feet slipped out from under her on the wet tile floor, it wasn't much of a surprise to me.

"Look out!" I cried.

Splash! Blub blub. Squeeze. Squish, squish.

"Ngyaugh?!"

In a moment, my line of sight was obstructed as

something incredibly soft gentle plugged up my mouth. I tried to move away.

“Hya!” Julie’s cute voice rang out, and then my head was squeezed even tighter.

Ow, ow... Could this be...Julie’s chest...?

Somehow or another, it seemed that my head was being held close to her chest.

In other words, what was actually up against my head, and what was plugging up my mouth was—

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“A-are you okay Tor?!” Along with Julie’s panicked voice, light returned to my field of view.

“Eh? Ah, I-I’m fine,” I said, thinking, *In more than one sense of the word.* “...That was a crazy crash, but I’m fine...”

Julie looked towards me with an embarrassed and regretful look. I spoke to her while a maelstrom—the likes of which history has never seen—tore through my chest.

“B-be careful, okay?” I said. “And...sorry.”

“*N-nej.* I should be the one apologizing...”

The two of us stood there together, staring at the ground, not meeting the other’s gaze.

“.....”

“.....”

“A-all right then, I’ll go get the towel...”

Nodding her head in embarrassment, Julie made sure to get out of the bath slowly this time.

They’re so tiny...and modest—how can they be so soft...?

Considering that softness, which you’d think would

be impossible from a chest of that size, girls' bodies were something truly enshrouded in mystery.

The squishy feeling still lingered on my face, and it made my thoughts similarly light and soft. However, because of the blood that had drained from my brain to other regions of my body, I started to feel dizzy.

Hub...?

"Everything...is...spi—"

Unable to speak clearly, the world began to turn around me and soon my vision went blurry and distorted...

"Tor?!"

Suddenly, my vision dimmed, and my consciousness sunk into darkness.

A light pierced through the blackness. I recognized the warm rays of the sun's light even through my closed eyelids.

"U-unh..."

Opening my eyes, I found that I was in my bed.

The stillness that enveloped the room, and the bird songs I could hear from outside, told me that it was morning. The deciding evidence, however, was the young, silver-haired girl curled up next to me, breathing as though she was sound asleep.

H-hub...? When did I go to sleep?

I wondered if I had dozed off at some point.

If that was the case, that means that Julie carried me all the way to bed.

Though her physical strength had surely been powered

up by Lukifer, the thought of being carried into bed by a girl made me feel more embarrassed than guilty for having put her through that.

“*Unh...* Good morning Tor.”

“Good morning Julie. Did you sleep well?”

“Ja. What about you Tor—are you feeling okay?”

“What do you mean?”

“It seems that you fainted from being in the bath too long...”

“From being in the bath...?”

At Julie’s silent nodding of her head, I thought back to my memories of the night before.

“?!”

I remembered. Last night, Julie and I had taken a bath together.

But I couldn’t remember anything beyond soaking in the bath tub. Yet somehow I was still in bed right now. And not only *that*, but I was wearing my clothes.

“.....”

“.....”

After a long, long silence, Julie got down from the bed.

“I’m going to go wash my face,” Julie said. Her cheeks were an unmistakably bright crimson.

Her silver hair swaying as she walked away. The moment after my roommate’s figure disappeared into the bathroom, a though rose—

Aaaaauuuggghhhh! She saw iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiit!!

With my head in my hands I writhed in agony from the

absolute humiliation...

Epilogue, or Prologue

In the South Seas, far, far away from Koryo Academy was a remote island known only by a small number of select individuals.

Although it was tiny, at one time there were islanders who lived here, but it had been abandoned close to thirty years ago. The island was deserted...or at least, it *should* have been.

On the beach there was a single girl, standing still under the light of the sun that grew stronger throughout the day. She had long, straight hair that went down below her waist. Strong, willful eyes. Her beautiful features were the sort that would doubtless draw the eyes of others in normal circumstances.

However, on this beach, the ominous black sword she wielded gave others another reason to gape at her.

In the sea breeze, the girl looked up at a huge rock that had rolled onto the beach. She took in a deep breath—

“Ha!”

She flew into the air. With an almost super-human leap, she cleared the rock that was close to double her height and in midair, raised her weapon over her head.

“Hiyaaaaaaah!”

In a flash, she flourished her blade.

A loud noise rang out, shattering the peaceful rush of the endless waves.

The girl landed and exhaled. After just a slight pause, the huge rock shifted. Then, a moment later, it split along the path the sword had taken. There was a loud, earthen rumbling as the halves crashed to the ground.

“Yeah, this seems good.”

A smile of satisfaction alight on her face, the girl did a small victory pose.

“Now, then...”

She turned her smile towards the sea. The clouds, sea, and sky stretched out in all directions, as far as the eye could see. The white clouds and blue sky and sea signaled that summer was on its way.

As she stared out at the horizon, the girl took a ribbon out of her breast pocket and gathered up her long hair.

“We’ll get to see each other soon, won’t we, Tor?”

An especially strong sea breeze gusted in response.

The girl’s ponytail swayed in the wind.

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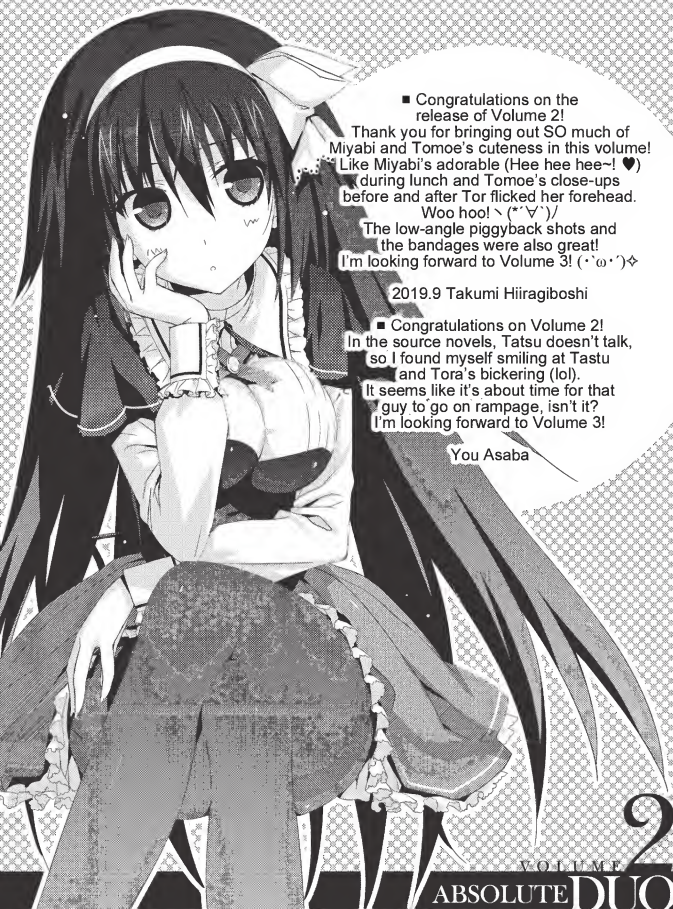
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■ Congratulations on the release of Volume 2!

Thank you for bringing out SO much of Miyabi and Tomoe's cuteness in this volume! Like Miyabi's adorable (Hee hee hee~! ♥) during lunch and Tomoe's close-ups before and after Tor flicked her forehead. Woo hoo! ~(*.Δ.)/

The low-angle piggyback shots and the bandages were also great! I'm looking forward to Volume 3! (・ω・)◇

2019.9 Takumi Hiiragiboshi

■ Congratulations on Volume 2!

In the source novels, Tatsu doesn't talk, so I found myself smiling at Tatsu and Tora's bickering (lol).

It seems like it's about time for that guy to go on rampage, isn't it? I'm looking forward to Volume 3!

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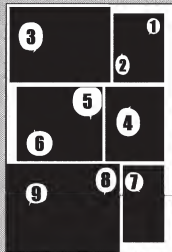
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